



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3348**  
Curt ZIMMERMANN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0662A  
Serial No. 09/857,416 : Group Art Unit 1623  
Filed June 4, 2001 : Examiner Patrick T. Lewis  
  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 14, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: